

REMARKS

Upon entry of this response, claims 42-48, 52-57, and 60 will be pending in the application with claims 42 and 60 being the independent claims. Claims 1, 2, 4, 8-12, 41, 50, 58, and 59 are hereby cancelled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

Allowed Subject Matter

Applicants appreciate the Office Action's allowance of claims 42-48, 52-57, and 60. Applicants hereby cancel all non-allowed, pending claims, as cited above, without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein or as to filing a continuation containing the cancelled claims or their subject matter. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request a notice of allowance for pending claims 42-48, 52-57, and 60.

Compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 112 and § 102

Applicants respectfully assert that the rejections under § 112 and § 102 have been mooted by the cancellation of the rejected claims.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner issue a formal notice of allowance since all remaining claims are allowed. If the Examiner determines that a telephone discussion with the undersigned would further prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 972-739-6969.

The Office Action and other prior Office Actions may contain characterizations of the claims and the related art to which Applicants do not necessarily agree. Unless expressly noted otherwise, Applicants decline to subscribe to any statement or characterization in the Office Actions.

Respectfully submitted,



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